2. (*a*) The premises of the Saktikulangara girls' school in Quilon West should be enclosed with a compound wall and (*b*) a building grant should be given to the school for the purpose of putting up additional sheds.

3. The old sheds adjoining the District Hospital at Quilon should be demolished and replaced by elegant buildings. More beds should be provided in the medical and surgical wards of the institution. A doctor qualified in ophtalmology should be appointed in the hospital.

4. The night-soil depot at Mammuttilkadavu should be removed from that place. The Municipal Council had unanimously passed a resolution to that effect. A committee was now engaged in finding out a suitable site for locating the depot. Government should give free to the municipality any poramboke site selected by them for the purpose.

5. A Munsiff-Magistrate's court should be established at Paravur.

6. Two fire engines should be provided in the Quilon town at the cost of Government.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Viswanatha Pillai, item No. 1 (a) and (d) to (k) can come before the Internal Communications Board as soon as it is constituted. Items Nos. 1 (b) and (c) will be remitted to the Chief Engineer for examination and report.

In regard to item 2 (a) will you kindly make a representation to the Director of Public Instruction? I do not know what you mean by 'building grant for putting up additional buildings' if it is a Government school. You want the Government to make a grant to themselves. I must enquire into the necessity for additional buildings there.

I shall ask the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to consider the question of "elegant" buildings for the District Hospital at Quilon in due course and so also the provision of more beds.

The matter of sanitation which you touch upon is entirely for the Municipal Council and not the Government.

I will consult the High Court on the question of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Paravur.

As for provision of two fire-engines in Quilon town, which you correctly put under the head 'Municipal', that is a matter for the municipality.

**79. Needs of Quilon taluk.**

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Member, Quilon taluk, Group* II) before dealing with his representation pointed out certain apparent discrepancies in the Statement of Action to which the Dewan replied as follows:—

Mr. Raman Pillai, you seem to be labouring under a misapprehension. When a subject comes up and receives a definite answer in disposal from me it is disposed of and so does not find a place in the separate disposal statement. I shall even pass a rule to the effect that

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if once a final answer in disposal has been given as in this case "whatever can be done will be done, gradually, year by year, as funds are available", it means that that answer lasts till the work is completed. Therefore to bring up the question again is simply to receive the same answer. The answer given to your subject stands for the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th sessions of the Assembly.

The member then proceeded with his representation and said:—

The trace from Quilon to Mukhathala *via* Pattathanam should be converted into a public road.

The road from the western side of the Kundara Sub-registry office *via* Kanjiracode and Perayam and joining the Kundara-Kallada road should be improved and taken over for departmental maintenance.

A new road should be constructed from the Quilon-Shencotta road, 6th mile 2nd furlong, to Pooyapalli *via* Nedumankavu. Government had sanctioned Rs. 6,400 for the work, but it was not taken up yet.

A bridge should be constructed at Thevalli.

Culverts and sluices should be provided on the southern and western sides of the Kundamanchira.

The Kottiyam-Mayynad road should be completed soon. Some work had already been done in regard to this road.

The encroachments on the *porambokes* on either side of the Kundamanchira should be removed.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Raman Pillai, I have previously given you very definite and clear answers to all the points you have raised again this year. If you want anything further to be done I suggest all these matters of roads, communications and bridges be brought up before the Road Board which will shortly be constituted and then of course the decision of the Road Board will have weight, as to what should be taken up, and what is urgent, and which should be given priority and so on.

There is one more point, *i. e.*, removal of the encroachment on the porambokes on either side of Kundamanchira, which I shall refer to the Chief Engineer and the Land Revenue Commissioner for consideration.

### 80. Needs of Kottarakara.

MR. DEVAN PARAMESWARAN VALIYATHAN (*Member, Kottarakara taluk*) dealt with the following needs of the Kottarakara taluk:—

A road should be opened from Kadakkal to Chadayamangalam. The road will be only 4 miles in length and will pass through the densely populated parts of the Chadayamangalam and Kummil Pakuthies.

The route of the proposed road from Odanavattom to Valakom should be laid from Vilangara to Valakam. The densely populated

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